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Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Council and elected by the Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2011 is as follows (the term of office expires on 31 December in the year indicated):[1] Algeria (2013); Antigua and Barbuda (2013); Argentina (2011); Armenia (2011); Belarus (2011); Benin (2013); Brazil (2011); Central African Republic (2011); China (2013); Comoros (2012); Cuba (2011); Eritrea (2013); France (2012); Guinea (2011); Haiti (2012); India (2011); Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2011); Israel (2012); Italy (2011); Kazakhstan (2011); Namibia (2012); Nigeria (2011); Pakistan (2011); Republic of Korea (2013); Russian Federation (2012); South Africa (2011); Spain (2011); Ukraine (2011); Uruguay (2011); and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2012).

3. The General Assembly, at its sixty-sixth session, will be called upon to elect 20 members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2011 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Central African Republic, Cuba, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine and Uruguay.

4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

[1] There are three vacancies for Western European and other States, for members whose terms of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2011, and one vacancy for Asian States and Pacific small island developing States, for a member whose term of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2013.

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(a) Four members from African States;

(b) Four members from Asian States and Pacific small island developing States;

(c) Three members from Eastern European States;

(d) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Five members from Western European and other States.

5. By its decisions 2011/201 B and 2011/201 D, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following 15 Member States for election by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cuba, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

6. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

(a) African States (four vacancies): Cameroon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Zimbabwe;

(b) Asian States and Pacific small island developing States (four vacancies): Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia and Pakistan;[2]

(c) Eastern European States (three vacancies): Belarus, Bulgaria and Republic of Moldova;

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States (four vacancies): Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Uruguay;

(e) Western European and other States (five vacancies): Italy.[2]

[2] The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Asian States and Pacific small island developing States and four members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 (decisions 2011/201 B and D).